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### REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed final Office Action mailed **December 18, 2001**, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

### REMARKS

Applicant would like to thank the examiner for the consideration given the above-identified application. The Office Action of **December 18, 2001**, has been received and its contents carefully noted. Applicant respectfully submits that this response is timely filed. Claims 109-132 are currently pending in the present application and are believed to be in condition for allowance at least for the reasons advanced hereinbelow.

#### A. 35 U.S.C. §103 Rejections

The Office Action rejects claims 109-132 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,114,715 to **Hamada** in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,117,299 to